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In the application of:

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THEM AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND
USING THEM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
AND FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed April 28, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one (1) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 28, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The requisite 1) Oath/Declaration of the inventors; and 2) Sequence Listing in computer readable form are attached hereto.

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and Sequence Listing and consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

In the Sequence Listing:

Please insert the attached compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing on CD-R (CRF) in the above-captioned application. A duplicate compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing on CD-R (COPY 1) and a duplicate compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing on CD-R (COPY 2) accompany this response.